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SUBJECT: ACDA ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR MR. TONINI  
FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PAGE 94 OF ACDA ANNUAL REPORT:

TO EACH SIDE. FURTHERMORE, BECAUSE OF GEOGRAPHY AND POPULATION DENSITY, THE POTENTIAL FOR DESTRUCTION IN ANY NEW WAR IS STAGGERING.

THE OUTBREAK OF WARFARE IN EUROPE ALSO WOULD PRESENT THE POSSIBILITY OF ESCALATION TO GENERAL NUCLEAR WAR BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION IF TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARE EMPLOYED, AS THE UNITED STATES IS FULLY COMMITTED TO ITS ALLIES, AND SOVIET TERRITORY AND CITIES ARE CONTIGUOUS TO THE CENTRAL REGION.

REDUCING THE POTENTIAL FOR WAR IN EUROPE CAN BE ACHIEVED BY MAINTAINING THE FORCES NECESSARY TO KEEP A STRONG DETERRENT, THUS PRESERVING A STABLE MILITARY BALANCE IN THE REGION; AND BY NEGOTIATING EQUITABLE ARMS CONTROL MEASURES TO PRESERVE THIS STABILITY AND REDUCE THE RISK OF WAR.

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THESE ARMS CONTROL MEASURES CAN BE OF TWO KINDS:

-PROCEDURES FOR EXCHANGING INFORMATION ABOUT FORCES, FORCE DEPLOYMENTS, OR OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITIES. TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH EXCHANGES REDUCE THE UNCERTAINTY WITH WHICH EACH SIDE VIEWS CURRENT ACTIONS OF THE OTHER, OR PROJECTS FUTURE

POSSIBILITIES, THEY MAY INCREASE REGIONAL STABILITY WHILE  
REDUCING TENSIONS. THESE COOPER

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